

# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

Volume LIV—Number 15

Established June 5, 1895

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1949

\$2.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Single Copy—FIVE CENTS

## LIST HONOR STUDENTS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The closing of the third ranking period at Bethel Grammar School finds the following students making up the honor roll:

First honors: Grade 8, Sylvia Dyke, Henrietta Swain; Grade 7, Paul Fossett, Mary Ann Myers; Grade 6, Mary Belle Bennett, Mary Jane Chapman, Patricia Gunther, Barbara Hulbert, Barbara Jodrey, Jane Smith.

Second honors: Grade 8, Shirley Bartlett, Edward Hastings, Marie Mills; Grade 7, Donna Anderson, Jo Anne Horn, Mary Kneeland, Marlene Marshall; Grade 6, Nada Hinkley, Shirley Mason, Geraldine Pierce; Grade 5, Carolyn Chabourne, Maurice Dorey, Judy Freeman, Rachel Kneeland, Gloria Wilson.

Perfect attendance—nine weeks: Grade 8, Ronald Baker, Carlton Brown, Amy Cummings, Kenneth Delano, Gerald Harrington, Edward Hastings, Warren Hastings, Susan Kneeland, Mildred Rugg, Henrietta Swain.

Grade 7, Lindon Bartlett, Joan Conner, Robert Curtis, Lee Merrill, Sheila Nary, Russell Nutting, Richard Onofrio, Matilda Skillings, Janice Stearns, Roberta Snyder, Ronald Snyder.

Grade 6, Roenelle Cummings, Franklin Harrington, Barbara Hulbert, Barbara Jodrey, Beverly Noyes, Geraldine Pierce, Howard Rolfe, Iva Rugg, Priscilla Skillings, Eleanor Sumner, Lorita York.

Grade 5, Keith Bartlett, Frank Benson, Maurice Dorey, Mary Ford, Donald Larson, Leona Lavalley, Ruth Murphy, Barbara Reynolds, Carlton Rugg.

## THREE YEARS OLD

Matthew Brooks celebrated his third birthday at a family party given by his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Friday evening, April 8. Those attending Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and Jaquelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks and Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chretien, Randall and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanson, Curatia Parker, Miss Gail Ann Brooks, Miss Dolores Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton of Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooks. A short program was given by the children followed by refreshments which included birthday cakes made by Mrs. Rodney Hanson and Mrs. Maurice Brooks. Pictures were taken by Kenneth Brooks, and many nice presents were received by the honored guest.

## FOUR MAINE YOUTHS TO ATTEND NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CAMP IN WASHINGTON

Four outstanding Maine 4-H club boys and girls have been chosen to attend National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., from June 15 to 22, announces Kenneth C. Lovejoy, state 4-H club leader, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine.

Androscoggin, Kennebec, Oxford and Waldo county 4-H members have been selected for this high honor. Those chosen include: Melvyn S. Fuller, 17, of Livermore Falls; Doris A. Ramsey, 17, of Winslow; Raymond Colby, 17, of Oxford; and Priscilla Kinney, 17, of Morrill.

Colby was state tractor maintenance winner last year which won him a trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. A senior at South Paris High School, he is leader of the Western Maine Beef 4-H Club. In his seven years of 4-H work, he has taken 12 projects, including chicken raising, gardening, sweet corn raising, and caring for baby beef animals. He estimates the income from his 4-H projects at \$3,200. He was chosen to show and sell his baby beef animal last September at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A supper party was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Sadie Robertson in honor of the birthday of her son, Winfield. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cummings and daughter, Cheryl; Mrs. Betty Parker of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoski and children, Carol and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and daughter Vicki; Billy Robertson, Patrick O'Brien, Mrs. Sadie Robertson and Winfield Robertson.

Terry and Jimmie Dyer returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamlin, at Winthrop.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

In the opening exercises Wednesday morning, Elwood F. Ireland, Headmaster of Gould Academy, announced the following students had been elected to membership in the National Honor Society. This organization is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the qualifications for membership are: Scholarship, Leadership, School Service, and Character.

All Seniors and Juniors in the top 25% of their class are eligible, but only 15% of the Seniors and 7% of the Juniors may be chosen from this group. Each successful candidate must receive at least 50% of the votes of the faculty.

Those elected last year were: Guy Emery, Falmouth Foreside; Florence Pike, Waterford; Richard Ireland, Bethel.

The following were announced Wednesday morning: SENIORS—Marilyn Adams, Bethel; Lee Carver, Bethel; Edward Hickcox, Hartford, Conn.; John MacDuffie, Ellsworth. JUNIORS—Marilyn Judkins, Belgrade; Richard Marshall, Lisbon Center; Marie Noyes, Locke Mills; Charles Smith, Mason.

## G. A. SENIOR PLAY, "KEMPEY" READIED FOR APRIL 22

When the famous father-and-son writing and acting team of J. C. and Elliott Nugent wrote the three-act farce, "Kempey," which Gould Seniors under Mr. Thompson's direction are whipping into shape for presentation on Friday, April 22, this duo, aided by Elliott's sister Ruth, was just on the threshold of their long and active careers. "J. C.," as he was called, wrote many fine comedies of middle class life, always with a fat role for himself as the bumbling, lovable "dad" of the family. In the Gould presentation, William Beckett plays a typical Nugent dad, penny pinching but with a heart of gold. His sister Ruth, done in the original by Ruth Nugent, will be charmingly done by Mary Scott, while the all-important part of Kempey himself, naive and boyish, done originally by Elliott Nugent, is in the capable hands of Morris Foye.

The kindly mother of the Benec family, around whom the plot revolves, who always is brow-beaten by "Dad" will be played by Peggy Barton, while married sister Jane, forthright and hearty, is enacted by Clare Macy, who has had experience in two Gould one-acters. Kate Benec, the leading lady, ambitious and independent, has Janice Lindquist to handle this difficult assignment, while her lover, who tries at last successfully to rid her of "career" ideas, originally played by that experienced actor, Grant Mitchell, will be acted by William Glover in the role of Duke Merrill. Jane's somewhat raucous husband, whose idea of Heaven is a bottle of beer and a movie, has plenty of chuckles as portrayed by experienced Ed Hickcox.

Properties will be handled by Jerry Davis, John MacDuffie, and Larry Taylor, and tickets and business by Don Lord. Head usher will be Betty Backus, with senior assistants to be chosen. Other committees for set decoration, etc., will be appointed soon. The usual reserved seat arrangement will prevail, by exchanging at Bosserman's for reserved seats, and the entire balcony will be unreserved, with tickets on sale at the door or from any Gould senior or from the school office.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion home Tuesday, April 12. It was voted to send Mother's Day cards and stamps to Tugus and the Marine Hospital in Portland, and to donate money for the Control of Cancer.

Laura Bennett was chosen to go to the Dirigo Girls State Camp at Orono in June. Plans were made to entertain the Second District Council sometime during the latter part of April, the date to be announced later.

The following members attended the Second District Council meeting at Locke Mills on Saturday, April 9: Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. Bliss Richards, Mrs. A. D. Forbes, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Ruth Dorion, Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. Irvin French, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Chester Chapman, and Mrs. John Compass.

Mrs. Jack McMillin and Miss Catherine McMillin joined at this meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the Legion home on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord are in Portland today.

## METEOR AND ECLIPSE SEEN HERE BY MANY

Several in this locality report seeing a meteor about 7:20 Monday evening which burst into beautiful colors. Apparently not far away, the same sight was reported in many places from Maine to New York.

On Tuesday evening an eclipse of the moon was seen by many more when it appeared at the promised time. The beginning was apparent at 9:30 and the eclipse was total from 10:28 to 11:54. During the total period the shape of the moon was seen in a dull red.

## JAMES FARWELL'S BODY RECOVERED SUNDAY

The body of James Farwell of East Bethel, who was drowned in a ferry accident at Rumford Point last Nov. 11, was found in the Androscoggin River at East Livermore, Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. William Penner officiating. Burial was at the East Bethel cemetery where the committal service was given by Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

## 4-H JUDGING CONTEST

The Bethel Builders and Merry Trollers, 4-H Clubs of Bethel, were hosts to three visiting clubs at a judging contest on April 5, at the Community Room. The visiting clubs were: Early Risers and Lucky Clover of East Bethel; Merry Maidens of Locke Mills. Contests were: potatoes for boys; holders, canning and table setting for girls. The judging was conducted by Gilman Whitman, County 4-H Club leader.

The winners were: Lorraine Swan, Merry Trollers; Arlene Coolidge, Lucky Clover; Lorraine Robinson and Arlene Chase, Merry Maidens; Lionel Coulombe and Philip Korhonen, Bethel Builders; Edward Hastings, Early Risers.

Games, two movies and refreshments were enjoyed. There were about 50 club members and leaders present.

## VILLAGE ALARM BELL GOES TO BROWNFIELD

The bell which was long used as a fire alarm at the upper Corporation building was taken to Brownfield Tuesday where it will be installed in the rebuilt church. Village Corporation voters donated the old bell for this purpose at the annual meeting.

## YOUR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT—HAVE YOUR CAR INSPECTED

Even a small motor defect if ignored, can lead to a bad accident and even death. Sgt. John deWinter, Director of the State Police, Division of Traffic and Safety, warned today.

"That's why it's so important that you get a good inspection when you have your car or truck checked this month for its spring inspection sticker," deWinter said. "When you consider that the improper maintenance of lights, horns, brakes, tires etc., contributes to 5 per cent of our accident fatalities, the importance of Maine's motor vehicle inspections becomes very apparent," deWinter declared.

The Traffic & Safety director said that "in accidents caused by faulty equipment; defective brakes head the list of killers, closely followed by improper lights steering mechanism defects and worn-out tires."

All Maine motor vehicles must carry an inspection sticker by May 1, deWinter reminded.

Bethel girls who will participate in the Oxford County 4-H Club girls' upon and skirt revue at the Norway Universalist church Friday are Beverly Noyes, Jane Smith, Rachel Kneeland, Sandra Myers, Carolyn Chabourne and Judy Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and Myron Morrill went to Delhi, N. Y., on Tuesday of last week. They were met in Boston by Miss Margaret Ames, who went to Delhi for an interview at Central School, where she has a position as kindergarten teacher the coming year. While there Mr. Morrill visited his son, Donald, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ames visited at Cooperstown, N. Y. On their return the party visited Miss Priscilla Carver at Northampton, Mass.

## G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. OSTEOPATH

General Practice  
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted  
Phone 91 BETHEL

## DONALD LUXTON

Committal services were held by the American Legion at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, today for Donald Luxton whose death occurred in February, 1948, while serving with the Marine Corps in the Pacific.

Pvt. Luxton was the son of Ernest and the late Helen Luxton of West Bethel. He was educated in the local schools and attended Gould Academy in the class of 1938. He was killed in an automobile accident while in a rest camp.

## RONALD BARKER

Ronald Barker, four year old son of Wendall and Eva Kimball Barker, was drowned Wednesday afternoon in the outlet of Lake Pennessewassee, Norway, while trying to reach a rubber ball.

He is survived by his parents; four brothers, Herbert, Lawrence, Gordon and Erroll; his paternal grandfather, Eben Barker of Camden; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball of Albany.

## WAYS & MEANS CLUB, OES MEETS NEXT WED. MORNING

A special meeting of the Ways and Means Club of Purly Chapter No. 102, OES, will be held Wednesday, April 20, at 9:30 A. M., at the Masonic Hall for the transaction of business. This meeting will take the place of the May meeting which comes on the OES Guest Officers night. After the business meeting the group will clean the anteroom of the upstairs hall, followed by a pot luck lunch at noon.

The Ways and Means Club will hold a food sale on Friday, April 15, at Brooks' hardware store at 2 P. M. The committee in charge: Mrs. Helen Runnels, Mrs. Eva Perry, Mrs. Barbara Bryant, Mrs. Marguerite Clark, Mrs. Elsie Waldron, Mrs. Alice Brooks.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Donald Young is ill with the chicken pox.

Miss Daphne Demeritt of Waterville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harold Bennett.

Errol Donahue is at home on a week's vacation from the Auburn Maine School of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York at Plainfield, Vt., last week end.

Mrs. Patricia O'Brien and Miss Patricia O'Brien recently spent a few days in Nashua, N. H., and Boston.

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne will be on a 15 day active duty tour with the U. S. Army at Governors Island, N. Y., beginning April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and family from Woburn, Mass., spent week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Philip Chabourne and Ernest Hawthorne attended the Northeastern Lumbermen's Convention at Boston the first of the week.

Fenton Robertson and Robert Greene, students at Northeastern Business College, Portland, spent the week end at the Robertson home.

Huntress Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morse of Island Pond, Vt., visited Mrs. Frances Davis Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

The eighth grade of the Bethel Grammar School will hold a Food Sale at Brooks' store on Friday, April 22, at 2:30 P. M. Pastries and candy will be on sale. This is a project to help earn money for the Class Trip.

As the result of a conference Wednesday with Mr. McCready, Red Cross Chapter Director of Waterbury, Conn., in Norway, plans are progressing to have the Red Cross and Outing Club formulate a program for this summer. Miss Stallard is chairman of the Club's welfare committee and will soon name members for equipment, transportation and instruction.

All qualified Junior and Senior Life Savers are asked to report to her if available as assistants. The Red Cross will furnish an instructor for various classes. It is planned to start the season July 5 with at least three days a week for instruction for children eight years old and up and including adults. There will be a public meeting around the middle of May to announce more details and to have the suggestions of parents and others interested.

## WATCH THIS SPACE

For Date of Eleanor Gordon Guild MINSTREL SHOW  
Conducted by Win Howe

## Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Clark Observe Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. WALLACE F. CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Clark of Bethel entertained at home Saturday afternoon and evening, April 9, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Four generations of their family were represented including their four children: Mrs. Kenneth B. Williams of Woburn, Mass.; Mrs. Earl O. Cummings, Albert Silver and Freeland Clark of Bethel; eight grandchildren: Arthur, Ruth, Irving, Nancy and Earl Cummings Jr., Marion S. Coolidge, Melissa and Carolyn Williams; and one great grandchild, Sharon Coolidge.

The Clark home was beautifully decorated with many floral offerings from friends and relatives. Their granddaughter, Miss Carolyn Williams, was in charge of the guest book. Refreshments were served by their daughters assisted by Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Nancy Cummings, Vinnie May and Mrs. Freeland Clark. Many gifts and cards were received. The Golden Wedding cake was made by Mrs. Vinnie May. Sixty-nine guests called to extend congratulations and good wishes.

Out of town guests were Mr.

Clark's sister, Mrs. Harriet Abbott of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Williams and Misses Carolyn and Melissa Williams of Woburn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Putnam and Carol Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wyman, Virgil Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cameron, all of Rumford.

Town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark, Albert Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mrs. Vinnie May, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, Miss Alice Ballard, Mrs. Harriet Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson, Mrs. Norma Hastings, Harlan Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Mrs. Ruth G. Dorion, Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. Carrie French, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Leola Compass, Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Kay and Mrs. Virgie McMillin, Alice Churchill, Mrs. Hortense Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mrs. Ethel Haselett, Mrs. Emma Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr.

## SPEED AND LIQUOR HIGHWAY KILLERS

Seven highway fatalities during March brought the total for the first three months of this year to 20. This is a reduction of 19 deaths over a similar period last year.

Nine of these killed were pedestrians, four were sliding accidents, 12 occupants of motor vehicles and one was a bicycle rider. Fourteen of these resulted from urban and 12 from rural accidents.

Outstanding among the statistics this year is the reduction of 13 deaths in rural areas. It is the first time in the past 10 years that fewer persons lost their lives in the rural areas than in the cities and towns. This however, will not remain true because it is in the months ahead when rural accidents attain their highest frequency.

We are past the period of hazardous winter traveling conditions and are entering upon the most dangerous part of the year the part in which speed is the greatest killer, followed by the drinking driver.

These two causes last year accounted for 68% of our fatal accidents. To date there has been only one death attributed to the use of liquor by a driver. In this we have only been fortunate, since the records show that court convictions are only slightly below last year when six were killed as a result of drunk driving over the same period.

A reduction in spending as the cause of fatal accidents is also noted. This we may not doubt attribute to stricter enforcement of our motor vehicle laws by both State and local police.

The next greatest cause of death to the pedestrian who so far accounts for 23% of this year's fatalities. We hope that, with the aid of the recently enacted law which requires pedestrians, when sidewalks are not available, to walk on the left facing traffic whenever practicable, to be able, at the close of this year, to point with pride to the lowest pedestrian accident record in our history.

In all these instances the wholehearted cooperation of the public is necessary to retain the gains which already have been made, and to further reduce the unnecessary toll we have paid in past years for motor transportation. Sgt. JOHN deWINTER, director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

## GOLD GIRLS READY FOR ANNUAL GYM EXHIBITION

After many strenuous practice sessions under Miss Marion Stahli's direction, the girls of all four classes, at Gould are "all set" for their annual gym exhibition which this year will be held in the Field House, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening, April 15.

Ample seating accommodations will be available for what promises to be a varied and interesting program of individual and group activities.

Over 50 entries have been received for the first Candle Pin Roll Off at the Central Alleys on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 15, 16, and 17. Cash prizes are offered for the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, tenth and fifteenth places. This new event is attracting widespread interest and everyone who is interested is invited to witness the competition.

The fire department has been called two or three times for grass fires which threatened to spread beyond the originally planned area. Sunday evening the blaze was on Grover Hill where a fire continued from daytime. This Thursday the alarm sounded for a blaze on the Alder River interval. Both fires were readily extinguished.

## Bob's & Merlie's Place

IS CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUD

Watch this Space for Date of Re-Opening

## Food Sale FRIDAY, APRIL 15

2 P. M.  
Brooks' Hardware Store  
sponsored by Ways and Means Club, O. E. S.



**LOCKE MILLS**

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent—

The Men's Club met for their regular meeting at the Legion Hall Wednesday evening, April 6, with a large attendance. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Merle Lurvey; Vice-President, Earl Bacon; Junior Vice-President, Irving Cole; Secretary and Treasurer, James King. A state fire warden was present and showed pictures on forestry and fire prevention. Committees were appointed as follows: Refreshment, Ansel Jordan, Charles W. Day and Glenwood Lane. Oscar Jordan was appointed playing manager of the Men's Club baseball team, and Earl Bacon was appointed business manager of the team.

The Easter service at the Locke Mills Union Church will be held Sunday morning at 9:45. There will be an Easter program by the Sunday School classes at 11:00.

Kay Dorey is confined to her home by an injury to her knee received when she fell from a bicycle. Ellsworth Hathaway has gone to Abington, Mass., where he has employment. Mrs. Hathaway will go later this week.

Mrs. Nina Goodwin of South Paris visited her brother, Ernest Mason, and family a few days recently and called on other relatives.

Patricia Morse and John Chase are confined with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan visited over the week-end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Jr., at Portland.

Friends of Albert Swan are sorry to hear that he is again confined to his home.

Mrs. Eva King of South Paris was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Mrs. Charles P. Day is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, at West Bethel.

Pfc. Charles Melville of Camp Lee, Virginia, is spending a 10 day furlough at his home. Pvt. Merle Lang of West Paris, formerly of Locke Mills, from the same camp.

**FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.**  
OF CONCORD, N. H.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$35,449.83
Mortgage Loans	1,834.31
Stocks and Bonds	952,181.71
Cash in Office and Bank	40,710.58
Interest and Rents	5,072.01
All Other Assets	9,724.64
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$1,060,955.08</b>
Deduct Items not admitted	22,361.71
<b>Admitted</b>	<b>\$1,038,593.37</b>

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$236,640.55
Unearned Premiums	107,093.59
All Other Liabilities	25,438.29
<b>Surplus over all Liabilities</b>	<b>689,460.81</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>	<b>\$1,038,593.37</b>

**WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent**  
Bethel, Maine

**Ogden Furniture Co.**  
HANOVER, MAINE  
Tel. Rumford 931W3

Open Every Evening 6:30-9:00  
Monday through Saturday

**ELECTRICAL WIRING EXPERT**

**L. E. MASON**  
Tel. 41-2 Bethel, Maine

**USED CARS WANTED IN GOOD CONDITION**  
**O. K. CLIFFORD CO., Inc.**  
So. Paris, Maine Tel. 207

**ELMER E. BENNETT**  
AGENT  
New York Life Insurance Co.  
Bethel, Maine  
Telephone 116

**HENRY H. HASTINGS**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Corner Main and Broad Streets  
Bethel, Maine  
TEL. 190

**OKERRY BROOKS**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Broad Street  
BETHEL, MAINE  
Telephone 14

**JOHN F. IRVINE**  
Cemetery Memorials  
Granite - Marble - Bronze  
LETTERING - CLEANING  
PHONE BETHEL 28-81

**Dr. Ralph O. Hood**  
Osteopathic Physician  
at the home of  
Mrs. Sadie Brooks  
Mondays 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Evening by appointment

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**Dr. Ralph O. Hood**  
Osteopathic Physician  
at the home of  
Mrs. Sadie Brooks  
Mondays 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Evening by appointment

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**Dr. Ralph O. Hood**  
Osteopathic Physician  
at the home of  
Mrs. Sadie Brooks  
Mondays 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Evening by appointment

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**GREENWOOD CITY**

—Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Hakala have

moved to their home here after spending the winter at Shag Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and children called on relatives at South Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Frank Curtis were in Portland on Sunday. Mrs. Edith Keiver of Nova Scotia returned with them to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Mrs. George Cole remains in poor health.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and sons were in Portland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage at South Paris.

**MIDDLE INTERVALE**

—Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin and family were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter.

Miss Bernice Jordan of Locke Mills visited her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Buck, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Arsenault and family visited at Augustus Carter's Thursday.

is on a 10 day furlough and making calls on friends in the place.

James Abbott has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marshall.

Miss Elizabeth Noyes is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the C. M. G. Hospital where she is in training.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts and family recently visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley, at Wilton Mills.

**MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY**  
208 Main Street, Buffalo 6, N. Y.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$124,259.18
Mortgage Loans	389,450.75
Stocks and Bonds	7,151,324.97
Cash in Office and Bank	1,603,395.94
Agents' Balances	1,651,939.03
Bills Receivable	12,864.54
Interest and Rents	23,495.73
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$10,736,730.18</b>
Deduct Items not admitted	149,644.05
<b>Admitted</b>	<b>\$10,587,086.13</b>

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,541,208.77
Unearned Premiums	2,643,401.94
All Other Liabilities	889,844.80
<b>Surplus over all Liabilities</b>	<b>1,512,631.12</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>	<b>\$10,587,086.13</b>

**WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent**  
Bethel, Maine

**Ogden Furniture Co.**  
HANOVER, MAINE  
Tel. Rumford 931W3

Open Every Evening 6:30-9:00  
Monday through Saturday

**ELECTRICAL WIRING EXPERT**

**L. E. MASON**  
Tel. 41-2 Bethel, Maine

**USED CARS WANTED IN GOOD CONDITION**  
**O. K. CLIFFORD CO., Inc.**  
So. Paris, Maine Tel. 207

**ELMER E. BENNETT**  
AGENT  
New York Life Insurance Co.  
Bethel, Maine  
Telephone 116

**HENRY H. HASTINGS**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Corner Main and Broad Streets  
Bethel, Maine  
TEL. 190

**OKERRY BROOKS**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Broad Street  
BETHEL, MAINE  
Telephone 14

**JOHN F. IRVINE**  
Cemetery Memorials  
Granite - Marble - Bronze  
LETTERING - CLEANING  
PHONE BETHEL 28-81

**Dr. Ralph O. Hood**  
Osteopathic Physician  
at the home of  
Mrs. Sadie Brooks  
Mondays 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Evening by appointment

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**Dr. Ralph O. Hood**  
Osteopathic Physician  
at the home of  
Mrs. Sadie Brooks  
Mondays 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Evening by appointment

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**Dr. Ralph O. Hood**  
Osteopathic Physician  
at the home of  
Mrs. Sadie Brooks  
Mondays 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Evening by appointment

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**Dr. Ralph O. Hood**  
Osteopathic Physician  
at the home of  
Mrs. Sadie Brooks  
Mondays 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Evening by appointment

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**Dr. Ralph O. Hood**  
Osteopathic Physician  
at the home of  
Mrs. Sadie Brooks  
Mondays 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Evening by appointment

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**Dr. Ralph O. Hood**  
Osteopathic Physician  
at the home of  
Mrs. Sadie Brooks  
Mondays 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Evening by appointment

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**Dr. Ralph O. Hood**  
Osteopathic Physician  
at the home of  
Mrs. Sadie Brooks  
Mondays 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Evening by appointment

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Automobile Crematorium  
TELEPHONE BETHEL 14  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**Dr. Ralph O. Hood**  
Osteopathic Physician  
at the home of  
Mrs. Sadie Brooks  
Mondays 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Evening by appointment

**GREENWOOD CENTER**

—Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent—

It begins to look as though the people around Twitchell Lake should begin to get their boats ready for the first fishing.

The selectmen were through taking valuation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill visited at West Poland for the week end.

Lee Mills of Locke Mills is wiring some of the camps for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bacon were at their camp Sunday also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seamer.

Holly Cushman was caller on this side of the lake recently.

Carson Martin was at Locke Mills, Saturday.

Dwight Martin was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Gerald Robinson and family of Norway were at Daniel Cole's, Sunday.

**WEST PARIS**

—Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent—

**CLARENCE E. STEARNS**

Clarence E. Stearns died suddenly Saturday night, April 6. Although in poor health for a long time he was around as usual during the day. He was the son of Eldron and Emma Jane Bird Stearns and was born in Paris June 17, 1877.

Surviving him are his widow, the former Linnie Marshall; two daughters, Miss Ellen L. Stearns of New York City, and Miss Ruth Stearns, R. N., of the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston; a foster son, Charles Ellingwood; a sister, Mrs. Robert Cleaves of Portland; two step brothers, Clarence Hatt of Lynsboro, N. H., and Dr. R. Nelson Hatt of Honolulu; three nieces, a nephew and several cousins. He was a member of Granite Lodge, F. & A. M.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from his late home, Granite Lodge, F. & A. M. con-

ducting the service. Interment was at Wayside Cemetery.

Earle W. Dolphin will take for his Easter sermon subject at the Universalist Church Sunday morning: "Immortality and Us." There will be special music by the choir.

The high school senior class left Friday on their Washington trip. They expect to be away about a week.

Earle Dolphin, Roscoe Doughty, Richard and Stanley Doughty were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Dymont.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Curtis and children, Linda Kay and James, of Bridgton, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis.

**WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL**

The Woodstock High School baseball team is swiftly getting in condition under the direction of coach Douglas Thompson. Every afternoon they may be found either running or working out in the gym. Their first game will be held April 29 at Oxford.

The girls' softball team is being coached by Ray Smith. Their first game is April 28 when they will play at South Paris.

"The Dummy" and "The Calamity Howler" have been chosen as the one act plays to be presented in May. The casts have been announced and rehearsals begin Wednesday, April 13.

**Honor Roll for Third Quarter**

First Honors: Seniors, Barbara Berryment, June Bryant; Juniors, Flouise Dunham, Phyllis Hathaway; Sophomores, Bernard Brooks, Harriett Hathaway, Orene Whitman; Freshmen, Ethel Davis.

Second Honors: Seniors, Avis Cushman, Edwin Howe; Juniors, Jonn Coffin; Sophomores, Lloyd Cushman, Ann Hathaway; Freshmen, Elsie Roberts.

**Multi-Column Sheets**  
At The Citizen Office

**Still Time**  
to pick up  
that

**Easter Dress**

**The Dress Shop . . . Elm Street**

**Bob's Sport Shop**  
OPEN  
Friday Evening-Saturday Afternoon  
and Evening  
April 15-16  
Open for Season Saturday, April 28

**YOUR WATCH NEEDS A REGULAR CHECK-UP TOO!**

**GIVE YOUR WATCH REPAIR SERVICE**

Small's Jewelers Expert

**REPAIR SERVICE**

Don't neglect your watch! Don't bang it around . . . Don't wear it when washing . . . Don't open it up . . . Wind it regularly . . . Repair its broken crystal at once . . . Have it cleaned and oiled regularly! Bring your watch in for a check-up without obligation today!

**Small's Jewelers**  
NORWAY, ME. Tel. 637-M

**BULOVA DISTRIBUTOR**

**BULOVA**

**BULOVA**

**BULOVA**

**BULOVA**

**BULOVA**

**BULOVA**

**BULOVA**

**BULOVA**

**BULOVA**

**BULOVA**

**BULOVA**

**BRYANT POND**

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent—

The Star Birthday Club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cole.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau held an important meeting on Home Fire Prevention Tuesday at the Social Hall in charge of the Home Management Leader, Miriam McAlister. Fire Chief Harold Tyler explained several types of fire extinguishers and answered questions. Dinner was served, and the business meeting conducted by vice chairman Leora Farrington, in the absence of the chairman, Melva Willard, who is ill with the mumps.

Stanley J. Wheeler of South Paris, gave a very interesting talk on fire insurance.

Mrs. Carrie DeVee returned to her home here Saturday after spending the winter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell and son, David, returned home Monday, from their trip to Florida.

**NORTH NEWRY**

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent—

Mrs. Fred W. Wight returned home Tuesday afternoon, after spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Young in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferren were in Andover Sunday, April 10.

Selectmen L. E. Wight and Roy C. Tripp went to Rumford Tuesday to the Assessors Training. Meeting held by the State Bureau of Taxation.

Miss Mildred Hammond of Sumner and Norman Vashaw of Colebrook, N. H. were making calls in Newry the first of the week.

**We have in Stock**

**COMMON NAILS**

3D - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 12

16 - 20 - 30 - 40 - 50 and 60D

8" and 10" SPIKES

**BOX NAILS**

3D - 5 - 6 and 8D

**FINISH NAILS**

Large Head Roofing Nails galv.

**Benjamin Moore & Co.**

**PAINTS**

in all popular colors for

INDOOR and OUTDOOR USE

Varnishes Enamels

Brushes

Pure Turpentine

Pure Linseed Oil

**CHARLES E. MERRILL**

Bethel Lumber Market

**MARKETING**  
with Marjorie

For a Happy Easter 'round your family table next Sunday, shop for Easter fixin's at A&P. For A&P's got that "Easter feasting spirit"—wonderful foods for wonderful dishes at low prices! Here's a festive tip or two for you:

**FROZEN FRUITED DESSERT**

A super-deliish climax for your Easter feast. To 1 package of ANN PAGE SPARKLE mixture for making ICE CREAM DESSERT (Vanilla Flavor) add 1 cup milk. Stir until smooth.

Add 1/2 cup of your favorite Ann Page Preserve. Partially freeze in freezing tray. Whip 1 cup heavy cream, gradually adding 2 tbsps. lemon juice. Add to ice cream mixture. Freeze until firm. Serves 5.

**EASTER TREAT TO SEE AND EAT**

Rainbow-colored Easter Eggs? Dye your own! It's easy and economical with A&P EGGS—large, budget-priced and strictly fresh. For after-Easter eating, try dyeing the yolks with chopped cucumbers or pickles, mayonnaise and left-over ham, and serve a salad that's scrumptious.

**"PARTYIFIED" COCOA**

Hot cocoa's a Sunday supper favorite in our house. So-o-o good and so thrifty with flavor-rich IONA COCOA! For Easter lusciousness, float a marshmallow in each steaming cup. Or accent the chocolatey IONA COCOA flavor with a dash of cinnamon.

**TRIMMED FOR EASTER**

Jelly Bean Cake? Marvelous! Sift 2 1/2 cups sifted SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR with 1 tsp. each soda, salt, and 1 1/2 cups sugar. Add to 1/2 cup shortening. Add 1 tsp. vanilla to 1 cup milk. Add 1/4 of milk. Blend; beat 1 min. (at least 150 strokes).

Add remaining beaten eggs. Beat 1 min. Add 3 squares melted chocolate; beat 1 min. Bake in 2 greased, floured, deep 8" pans in 350° F. oven about 35 mins. Frost, and decorate with jelly beans.

**Attention!**

**CHEVROLET OWNERS**

**New Genuine Chevrolet Short Block Assembly**

INSTALLED  
AS LOW AS \$20.39 PER MONTH  
thru GMAC plan

**Cash Price \$219**

24-Hour Wrecking - Taxi Service

Have Your Car Inspected During April

**BENNETT'S GARAGE, Inc.**



## SUNDAY RIVER

**Mrs. E. M. Fleet, Corres.**  
Mr and Mrs Johnnie Nowlin and children were in town Sunday. Several called on Mr and Mrs R. L. Foster Sunday, as neither have been feeling very good the last few days.  
Miss Marjorie Nowlin has been

## STATE OF MAINE

**TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT** to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1949.

Respectfully Represents, Christina O. Truman resident at Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that she was lawfully married to Homer M. Truman of parts unknown at Norway in the County of Oxford and State of Maine on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1943, by Rev. H. Travers Smith, a person duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein.

That the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage;

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce occurred as hereinafter set forth;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellee is a resident of this State;

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to her marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That being of sufficient ability and being able to labor and provide for her, said Libellee grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your Libellant;

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant to the great injury of her health and happiness.

That two children have been born to them during their said marriage, of whom both are now living, viz.: Harold Philip, age 5 years and Robert Merrill, age 2 years. That your said Libellant is without sufficient means for the prosecution of her libel for divorce.

Wherefore, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said Libellee may be decreed; and that the care and custody of their minor children, Harold Philip, age 5 years and Robert Merrill, age 2 years and sufficient money for the prosecution of her libel for divorce may be given to said Libellant.

Also that reasonable alimony may be decreed to your Libellant out of the estate of the said Libellee, or, in lieu thereof, that a specific sum may be paid to her by him;

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Paris, Maine this 28th day of March, A. D. 1949.

Mrs. Christina O. Truman Libellant.

**STATE OF MAINE**  
Oxford, ss.

March 28th, A. D. 1949.

Personally appeared Christina O. Truman above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,  
E. Walker Abbott  
Justice of the Peace

**STATE OF MAINE**  
County of Oxford, ss.

Superior Court, in Vacation.  
March 29 A. D. 1949

Upon that foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Homer M. Truman to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1949, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in The Bethel Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second Tuesday of June, 1949, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

Albert Bellevue  
Justice of the Superior Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon  
Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

staying with her sister, Mrs Florence Morgan, for a few days.

David Fleet returned to school Monday after being home a couple of weeks with the mumps.

They are moving the Dupes camp from Ketchum this week.

The first swallow was seen here on April 11. There are many other spring birds here also.

Mrs Irene Russell and daughter Nancy are staying with her parents, the R. L. Fosters.

Mrs Roy Tripp was in town Monday.

Mrs Bertha Bean called on Mr and Mrs Pete Chapin recently.

## SKILLINGTON

Mrs Helen Perkins and Miss Betty Trenholm spent last Tuesday with Mrs Vitella Crosby.

Mr and Mrs Robert Buker and Peggy Ann spent last Sunday with friends and relatives at Weld and Dixfield.

Mrs Daisy McAllister was in Norway Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Homer Smith Jr. were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs George McAllister.

Elmer Bean and family moved to Bethel last week.

## STATE OF MAINE

**To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:**

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon: hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Pearl Kilgore, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ezra Chapman and Chester Chapman as executors of the estate to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ezra Chapman and Chester Chapman, the executors therein named.

Mark A. Lapham, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Maud L. Lapham as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Maud L. Lapham, the executrix therein named.

Roscoe A. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John Swan as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by John Swan the executor therein named.

Lulu Willey, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Porsis A. Gallant, administratrix.

Bert H. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance for Frank I. Hale, executor.

Elizabeth E. Knapp, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ross I. Knapp as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ross I. Knapp, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

**NOTICE**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. of the estate of Dora M. Stearns late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Gwendolyn Stearns  
Bethel, Maine

March 15, 1949.

## UPTON

**Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.**

The regular Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert E. Jenkins Tuesday, April 12, with Mrs. Jenkins as leader.

Subject: "Cake Making."

Miss Mildred Hammond, who has been ill with the measles, is expected to return to her school Wednesday this week. Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins has been teaching during her absence.

Mrs. W. E. Hicks, who has spent the winter in New Jersey and vicinity, has returned home.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee, who has spent the winter with friends and relatives in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, has returned home.

Fred Jenkins and Malcolm Barnett attended an Assessors' meeting in Rumford on Tuesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier and family visited Mr and Mrs Sidney E. Abbott of East Sumner a few days last week. Mr Bernier sold a horse to Mr Abbott and took him down by truck.

Mrs. Gladys Angevine has been visiting relatives in Bethel and Torgus.

The quarantine has been lifted from Douglass' residence where little Johnnie had scarlet fever.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

**Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.**

Mr and Mrs Angelo Onofrio, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Baker of Bethel were at Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck's Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Noyes spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Buck, and family.

Mrs. Will Emerson of West Sumner was a recent week end guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Hemingway, and husband.

Francis Cole, at the Noyes Nursing Home, West Paris, is ill with a cold.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole and Mrs. Mary A. Knights called at Volney Lakeway's Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney visited several days with relatives at Watertown, Mass., recently.

The North Woodstock Village Improvement Society held its third successful meeting Tuesday, April 5, with a good attendance. President Herschel Abbott made an appeal for more neighbors and friends to become members. The by-laws were written, read and accepted and are to be signed by the officers and recorded. Mrs. Sherwood Buck and Mrs. George Abbott are on the refreshment committee for the next meeting May 3. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Carroll Yates and Mrs. Herschel Abbott.—Mrs. Kenneth Buck, Sec.

A regular meeting of the Woodstock Farmers 4-H Club was held at Sterling Mills' on April 8 and it was voted to organize a baseball and softball team. Refreshments of banana split and crax were served. The next meeting April 22 will be at the home of Charles Johnson.—Clyde Knights, Club Reporter.

**Hartford Fire Insurance Co.**  
Hartford, Connecticut  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate . . . \$5,296,453.68  
Mortgage Loans . . . 410,748.95  
Collateral Loans . . . 0  
Stocks and Bonds . . . 187,287,319.00  
Cash in Office and Bank . . . 23,123,481.84  
Agents' Balances . . . 12,490,885.24  
Bills Receivable . . . 343,771.06  
Interest and Rents . . . 353,995.11  
All Other Assets . . . 2,994,211.01

Gross Assets . . . \$332,279,968.89  
Deduct items not admitted . . . 1,050,841.85  
Admitted . . . \$331,229,127.04

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948**  
Net Unpaid Losses . . . \$21,375,979.58  
Unearned Premiums . . . 97,400,412.80  
All Other Liabilities . . . 10,212,991.61  
Cash Capital . . . 12,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities . . . 89,720,396.35

Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . \$211,229,127.14

**Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company**  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate . . . \$3,694.22  
Mortgage Loans . . . 6,460.49  
Collateral Loans . . . 0  
Stocks and Bonds . . . 3,629,221.47  
Cash in Office and Bank . . . 3,629,221.47  
Agents' Balances . . . 0  
Bills Receivable . . . 0  
Interest and Rents . . . 11,781.64  
All Other Assets . . . 80,021.81

Gross Assets . . . \$3,938,621.29  
Deduct items not admitted . . . 9,850.01  
Admitted . . . \$3,928,771.28

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948**  
Net Unpaid Losses . . . \$251,895.65  
Unearned Premiums . . . 1,150,963.97  
All Other Liabilities . . . 99,131.00  
Cash Capital . . . 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities . . . 1,127,641.63

Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . \$3,928,771.28

ing Home, West Paris, is ill with a cold.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole and Mrs. Mary A. Knights called at Volney Lakeway's Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney visited several days with relatives at Watertown, Mass., recently.

The North Woodstock Village Improvement Society held its third successful meeting Tuesday, April 5, with a good attendance. President Herschel Abbott made an appeal for more neighbors and friends to become members. The by-laws were written, read and accepted and are to be signed by the officers and recorded. Mrs. Sherwood Buck and Mrs. George Abbott are on the refreshment committee for the next meeting May 3. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Carroll Yates and Mrs. Herschel Abbott.—Mrs. Kenneth Buck, Sec.

A regular meeting of the Woodstock Farmers 4-H Club was held at Sterling Mills' on April 8 and it was voted to organize a baseball and softball team. Refreshments of banana split and crax were served. The next meeting April 22 will be at the home of Charles Johnson.—Clyde Knights, Club Reporter.

**STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Detroit 32, Mich.**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate . . . \$803,550.38  
Mortgage Loans . . . 1,263,096.85  
Stocks & Bonds . . . 48,421,286.15  
Cash in Office & Bank . . . 5,118,767.72  
Agents' Balances . . . 7,381,091.59  
Bills Receivable . . . 67,968.20  
Interest and Rents . . . 207,636.37  
Other Assets . . . 1,296,717.03

Gross Assets . . . \$64,560,104.15  
Less items not admitted . . . 615,541.10  
Admitted . . . \$63,944,563.05

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948**  
Unpaid Losses . . . \$24,103,309.17  
Unearned Premiums . . . 15,168,084.40  
Other Liabilities . . . 6,429,640.14  
Cash Capital . . . 4,926,260.00

Reserve for Contingencies . . . 400,000.00  
Surplus over Liabilities . . . 12,707,269.34  
Total Liabilities & Surplus . . . \$63,944,563.05

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate . . . \$233,000.00  
Mortgage Loans . . . 0  
Collateral Loans . . . 0  
Stocks and Bonds . . . 14,782,710.76  
Cash in Office and Bank . . . 2,698,300.41  
Agents' Balances . . . 1,389,401.56  
Bills Receivable . . . 0  
Interest and Rents . . . 2,165,399.02  
All Other Assets . . . 0

Gross Assets . . . \$20,707,188.23  
Deduct items not admitted . . . 175,197.55  
Admitted . . . \$20,531,990.68

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948**  
Net Unpaid Losses . . . \$146,182.00  
Unearned Premiums . . . 11,628,621.99  
All Other Liabilities . . . 1,250,000.00  
Cash Capital . . . 1,250,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities . . . 5,771,456.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . \$20,531,990.68

**NEW Action Poised**  
**ROLLIT**  
**CONVERTIBLE**  
**\$1.00**  
with Neverslip matched Ball Point  
Pocket Refills in same or 3 colors  
3 for \$1.00  
The CITIZEN Office

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE CO. OF PHILA.**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate . . . \$2,621.00  
Mortgage Loans . . . 66,507.50  
Collateral Loans . . . 0  
Stocks and Bonds . . . 1,333,742.88  
Cash in Office and Bank . . . 257,411.74  
Agents' Balances . . . 0  
Bills Receivable . . . 450.00  
Interest and Rents . . . 10,207.25  
All Other Assets . . . 6,036.50

Gross Assets . . . \$1,780,776.86  
Deduct items not admitted . . . 26,971.84  
Admitted . . . \$1,753,805.02

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948**  
Net Unpaid Losses . . . \$150,236.18  
Unearned Premiums . . . 91,610.28  
All Other Liabilities . . . 210,206.59  
Cash Capital . . . 900,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities . . . 1,003,124.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . \$1,753,805.02

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE NORTHWESTERN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate . . . \$3,694.22  
Mortgage Loans . . . 6,460.49  
Collateral Loans . . . 0  
Stocks and Bonds . . . 3,629,221.47  
Cash in Office and Bank . . . 3,629,221.47  
Agents' Balances . . . 0  
Bills Receivable . . . 0  
Interest and Rents . . . 11,781.64  
All Other Assets . . . 80,021.81

Gross Assets . . . \$3,938,621.29  
Deduct items not admitted . . . 9,850.01  
Admitted . . . \$3,928,771.28

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948**  
Net Unpaid Losses . . . \$251,895.65  
Unearned Premiums . . . 1,150,963.97  
All Other Liabilities . . . 99,131.00  
Cash Capital . . . 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities . . . 1,127,641.63

Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . \$3,928,771.28

## VISIT

## Brown's Variety Store

For Your

## SPORTSWEAR

Slacks - Shorts - Pedal Pushers

Polo Shirts - Sweaters

Anklets

NEW STYLES AND COLORS ALL SIZES  
REASONABLY PRICED

## Hutchins Jewelry Store

PROMPT SERVICE ON WATCHES, CLOCKS  
AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry  
and Silverware

Watch Inspector for Canadian National R. R.

B. L. HUTCHINS, Jeweler

213 MAIN ST. Phone 120-W NORWAY, ME.

## Frozen Inn

4 DANFORTH STREET, NORWAY  
Tel. 715

## Frozen Food Lockers

Meats Processed  
For Freezers

Hams and Bacons  
Cured and Smoked

## Machine Work

OF ALL KINDS

ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC

## Welding

RUNNELS MACHINE CO., Inc.

WEST BETHEL

Phone 167-4

Home Phone 20-101

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate . . . \$1,505.41  
Mortgage Loans . . . 521,347.50  
Collateral Loans . . . 17,707,318.89  
Stocks and Bonds . . . 2,590,728.23  
Cash . . . 215,792.41  
Agents' Balances . . . 113,842.14  
Bills Receivable . . . 39,711.96  
Interest . . . 0  
All Other Assets . . . 0

Gross Assets . . . \$21,403,929.54  
Deduct items not admitted . . . 23,653.50  
Admitted . . . \$21,380,276.04

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948**  
Net Unpaid Losses . . . \$10,958,430.00  
Unearned Premiums . . . 4,217,622.00  
All Other Liabilities . . . 3,194,644.04  
Cash Capital . . . 1,500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities . . . 1,500,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . \$21,380,276.04

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY**  
Chicago, Illinois  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate . . . \$7,272,365.20  
Mortgage Loans . . . 521,347.50  
Collateral Loans . . . 17,707,318.89  
Stocks and Bonds . . . 2,590,728.23  
Cash . . . 215,792.41  
Agents' Balances . . . 113,842.14  
Bills Receivable . . . 39,711.96  
Interest . . . 0  
All Other Assets . . . 0

Gross Assets . . . \$21,403,929.54  
Deduct items not admitted . . . 23,653.50  
Admitted . . . \$21,380,276.04

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948**  
Net Unpaid Losses . . . \$10,958,430.00  
Unearned Premiums . . . 4,217,622.00  
All Other Liabilities . . . 3,194,644.04  
Cash Capital . . . 1,500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities . . . 1,500,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . \$21,380,276.04

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY**  
Chicago, Illinois  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate . . . \$7,272,365.20  
Mortgage Loans . . . 521,347.50  
Collateral Loans . . . 17,707,318.89  
Stocks and Bonds . . . 2,590,728.23  
Cash . . . 215,792.41  
Agents' Balances . . . 113,842.14  
Bills Receivable . . . 39,711.96  
Interest . . . 0  
All Other Assets . . . 0

Gross Assets . . . \$21,403,929.54  
Deduct items not admitted . . . 23,653.50  
Admitted . . . \$21,380,276.04

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948**  
Net Unpaid Losses . . . \$10,958,430.00  
Unearned Premiums . . . 4,217,622.00  
All Other Liabilities . . . 3,194,644.04  
Cash Capital . . . 1,500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities . . . 1,500,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus . . . \$21,380,276.04

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY**  
Chicago, Illinois  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate . . . \$7,272,365.20  
Mortgage Loans . . . 521,347.50



**The Oxford County Citizen**  
The Bethel News, 1885  
The Rumford Citizen, 1886  
Published every Thursday in  
the interest of the inhabitants  
of Bethel and the other towns  
of northwestern Oxford County.  
Entered as second class  
matter, May 7, 1904, at the  
post office at Bethel, Maine.  
Subscription rate: \$2.00 a year  
in advance. Telephone 100  
Carl L. Brown, Publisher

NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE

**ADVERTISING**  
**N. A. S.**

CHICAGO SEATTLE NEW YORK  
SAN FRANCISCO

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
by GEORGE S. BENSON  
President - Harding College  
Spartan, Arkansas

### America's Greatest Resource

When you enter the gates of our huge factories and industrial plants do you see what is really there? Whenever I go inside factory gates, the wonder of it all amazes me. Where did all the equipment come from? By what magic was all of it assembled into such a gigantic unit for production? Surely, had to pay for all of it. Do you suppose it was a capitalist?

**Nobody's Orders**  
Yes, capitalists did the deed. It is interesting that they keep doing that type of thing, all alone. They keep building steel mills and putting up new refineries. Now, as industry here is continuously set up, and old ones improved. Plant expansions are undertaken. Modern tools are introduced to replace worn ones. And one of the most amazing things about it is that nobody has to tell them to do it!

No dictator commands that all this money be spent. No government bureau has to send out a directive. It's all just part of the system that in the making of America. This system of free and individual enterprise has made possible the building of our nation. Whenever the incentive of profit or reward is there, both men and money will be put to work. Capital comes to the job in hope of a reward, just as a man expects a paycheck as the result of his labor. Money and men work side by side, then.

**Profit Make Jobs**  
These things are so common under the enterprise system as we know it in America, that most of us take them for granted. Yet, these capitalists (sometimes attacked so bitterly by unliking persons) constantly supply the essential ingredient that makes jobs and produces goods.

Actually, the six or seven cents profit out of each sales dollar, which is typical of industry as a whole, does a tremendous job for you and for me. It pays for all the machines that, in turn, do most of the work. This makes it possible for 60 cents or more of this same sales dollar to be given to those who supply the human energy, the workmen. Some three cents, or only about half of this small profit, is used on the average to pay investors for the use of capital that brought these industries into being.

**Incentives for Each**  
The other three cents or so of the profit goes back into the business. This portion of profit is used to pay for worn-out equipment and other replacements, and to keep up with rising costs and increased taxes. Today, that part of the sales dollar called profit is hardly ever enough to meet industry's real and urgent needs. In late years our industry has had to borrow more and more to meet rising inventory and equipment costs.

The nation's industrial enterprises cannot exist now, and never could have been developed, without the use of capital. Capital very effectively teams up with labor and management to bring great benefits to every citizen. Each of the partners—investor, worker, manager—has his own incentive. This system, free and unhampered, brings forth the best effort from each. This enterprise system is our country's greatest resource.

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the other doctors of the Free-Press Club just read this for them.

**PREVENT FOREST FIRES**  
**Keep MAINE Green**  
GROW MORE TREES

## Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

### HOW TO LAND A JOB BY ONE LETTER

HERE'S how one man got 100 per cent in favorable replies to a letter asking for a job! Startling, isn't it?

Back in 1938 John Jensen, now with an advertising agency in Philadelphia, Pa., was badly in need of a job. He decided to go after it by mail, and to deal only with the top man, not a subordinate.

So he got the names of the presidents of 43 advertising agencies and other companies in work that interested him. These men were pretty high up top in the advertising world in Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati. He knew none of them personally, but he wrote personal letters to them and enclosed an appointment card for the recipient to fill out, together with a stamped and self-addressed envelope.

D. Carnegie

Here is his letter:

"After a year or so as a copywriter on major accounts for a large Chicago advertising agency, I find myself looking for a job for reasons that reflect neither on the agency, nor on me."

"I came to this agency from a large manufacturer of warm-air furnaces, and other home equipment, with national distribution, where, during seven years I had advanced to the position of general sales and advertising manager. The change was made because I felt that my native bent for writing, combined with my rather wide sales experience, could be better used in an advertising agency."

"Before that, I had several years experience in newspaper work, in law (for four years I was a law student), and in court reporting."

"I am 40 years old, married, and have, I think, good habits."

"For your convenience I enclose an appointment card and self-addressed envelope."

The result: Nine cards were returned with an appointment date and hour; 12 were received by Mr. Jensen with arrangements for appointments; 23 replies came with polite acknowledgments of his letter.

Of course, Mr. Jensen landed a good job.

Here are the points which he believes got him the job and the astounding 100 per cent response:

- 1.) The letter came to the point at once; a reader knew after the second line what was wanted.
- 2.) All angles except salary were covered—and that is best arrived at during or after an interview.
- 3.) There is no boasting in the letter, but the letter itself is good, and a reader would know from it that the writer knew his business.
- 4.) Details of why he left the other job were omitted. This would plague the reader's attention.

Mr. Jensen's letter contains principles and ideas you can employ when you write for an appointment. Note them carefully.

## Diarist Vividly Describes 1852 Cross-Country Journey

Thursday, May 13, 1852. Arose this morning at 4 o'clock. A. M. Very warm morning, on deck delightful until after sunrise when it there is not considerable of a breeze it becomes in a short time very hot.

Lat. 12° 29' N. This afternoon we are told by the Capt. that we were within 35 miles of San Juan. There has been much bustle on board today among the passengers in packing up their baggage preparatory to leaving the ship which we expect to do tomorrow at about 10 o'clock. A. M. We passed a ship about 6 o'clock. P. M. bound in the direction of New Orleans. It is a very pleasing sight to fall in with a vessel after having been out to sea some 9 days.

Wrote to Wallace this morning. Friday, May 14. Arose this morning at 6 o'clock. A. M. Prepared my baggage for landing this A. M. went on deck and was disappointed in not seeing land, as it was expected last eve we should see land in the morning if we did not arrive before light.

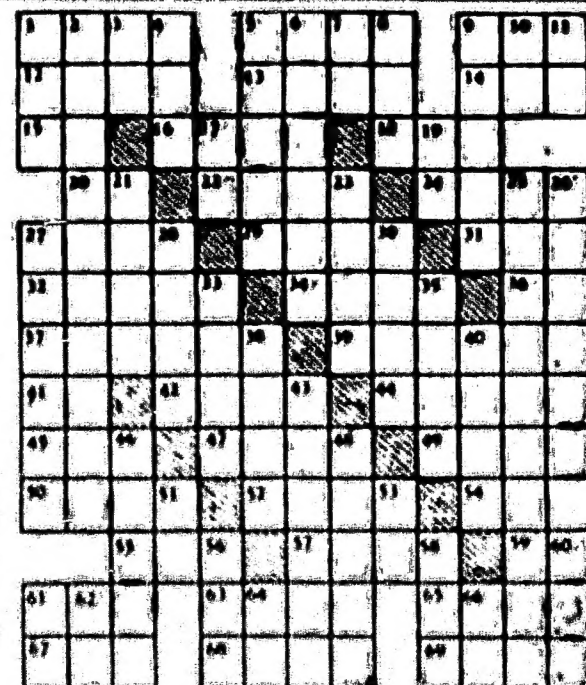
Two of the Steamer passengers were robbed last night one of 143 dollars the other of 274 both obtained while the men were all up, by cutting through their shirts with a knife or some sharp instrument, from their money belts. About nine A. M. Land was descried from West head and in about 2 hrs. we entered the Harbor of San Juan. The Bay is small and the Channel quite circuitous, which makes it quite difficult to enter with vessels of large draught. So soon as we came to anchor the Port Officer came on board and remained some hour or so with the Capt. to get the port charges. Every vessel entering this Harbor has to pay Port charges for the benefit of the Government. We found upon entering the Harbor that there were two of the River boats here waiting for passengers and at about 2 o'clock P. M. they came along side and took off about 200 of the first class passengers & 2nd cabin de leaving about 300 behind and such a scrambling and pushing for a chance to get on board and for baggage as there was when they were getting off I never witnessed. Roundly our boat were very many of the native boats drawn around us by curiosity. Some of the natives with spears & pikes on and some with muskets on but shots. After the river boats were gone the passengers began to collect their baggage & prepare to land. This was effected by partly in large flat boats like ferry boats & partly by small boats. The Vanderbilt line

own two of the large boats which will carry 50 men each, but being 1 mile from the landing at Gray Town -- it taking an hour to row one of these boats ashore we became satisfied that it would be late before we got ashore and unless you quarrelled for a chance to go in the ships boats many concluded it would be better to pay the expense of a passage to the natives and get on shore and select a boarding place. This was done by many & I among them. They demanded 100 c p head but finally concluded to take 50. This sum I paid but afterward many got a passage for 1/2 that sum and about 9 o'clock P. M. the passengers were landed to the joy of all, being glad to leave an abode where they believed they had been so badly abused. The N. Light leaves tomorrow for New York via Chagres. Many and I may say nearly all hope she will never arrive home.

### Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Italian money  
6 Continent  
10 Name  
11 Task  
14 Help  
16 Fear  
18 Pond  
20 Rowing  
21 Farmer  
22 Without  
23 Lifting  
24 Ship's upright pole  
27 Farmer  
28 March  
29 Field of a string  
31 Person  
32 ... Allen, Revolutionary commander  
34 Builder of the ark  
36 Greek letter  
37 River of Spain  
38 Aste toward  
39 Campaign point  
40 End of love  
41 To person  
42 Concussion  
43 Winesap insect  
44 Obscure  
45 Male deer  
46 Part of speech  
47 Note of scale  
48 Meadow  
49 Spoken  
50 Symbol for man  
51 Part wall  
52 Author of "Les Misérables"  
53 Recorded  
54 Recalled  
55 Plaything  
56 Sitar disk  
57 Main point

**VERTICAL**  
1 Quire  
2 Structure  
3 Artistic  
4 Language  
5 Amuse  
6 Faint god  
7 Game fish  
8 Trick



**Answers to Last Week's Puzzle**

1. PIA	2. PIA	3. PIA	4. PIA	5. PIA	6. PIA	7. PIA	8. PIA	9. PIA	10. PIA
11. PIA	12. PIA	13. PIA	14. PIA	15. PIA	16. PIA	17. PIA	18. PIA	19. PIA	20. PIA
21. PIA	22. PIA	23. PIA	24. PIA	25. PIA	26. PIA	27. PIA	28. PIA	29. PIA	30. PIA
31. PIA	32. PIA	33. PIA	34. PIA	35. PIA	36. PIA	37. PIA	38. PIA	39. PIA	40. PIA
41. PIA	42. PIA	43. PIA	44. PIA	45. PIA	46. PIA	47. PIA	48. PIA	49. PIA	50. PIA
51. PIA	52. PIA	53. PIA	54. PIA	55. PIA	56. PIA	57. PIA	58. PIA	59. PIA	60. PIA

### The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Freight trains on the highway. Sisters and brethren, there is a subject. Old Iron Horse is having hard going. Here he is buying a private right-of-way on which he lays a costly track and on which he pays taxes and on which he keeps up repairs at his own expense—and what happens. What, says Henry, Well, I says, zooming along, parallel, is a competing highway freight truck, big as a freight car, running on a nice, smooth pavement built by the state and the people.

Now, owning no railroads or any railroad stock, and wanting the lowest freight rates possible, I am for whatever system is best and cheapest—in the long run. But as the highway freight trucks get bigger and longer and higher and my driving of my own flivver into town gets more risky and risky as the freight truck driver looks down upon me, I am beginning to lean to the idea that I better speak up while I can speak up.

If we allow unfair competition to wear old Mr. Iron Horse threadbare—and we wake up some morning and the depot is locked, we will not be so calm and unperturbed.

Before the R-R came to town, what did our burg look like—there is something important to ponder. It is no ho-hum affair.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

### ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare  
At a time when people talk almost glibly of the possibility of a third world war, it is wise to attempt to assess the cost of the last conflict. Nothing resembling an exact accounting can be made—there are too many imponderables and intangibles, which permit of only an informed guess. One of the most thoughtful efforts to arrive at the cost of World War II appears in Harper's Magazine for April. It is written by C. Hartley Grattan, who has long been a student of the economic implications of war.

Mr. Grattan concludes that about 10,000,000 members of armed forces lost their lives. The last was unique in that civilians suffered a heavier mortality rate than did men in uniform. The casualties from bombing; the planned extermination of whole categories of civilians; the terrible death rate among slave laborers; the losses in underground movements—these and other causes probably were responsible for 30,000,000 deaths. Thus, the total human cost of war was 40,000,000.

To total the material cost brings the analyst to extremely difficult ground. The most obvious and easily-unearthed cost is the money actually spent for military purposes by victor and vanquished. This is recorded in national budgets. It came to more than a trillion dollars—\$1,117,000,000,000. Next we must arrive at the cost of the physical damage which was done during the long course of the conflict. Factories, power plants, transportation systems and whole industrial regions were razed on a wholesale scale. Both sides concentrated on attacking dwelling areas—people who have no place to live especially in severe weather, are of small value as workers. Mr. Grattan arrives

at the figure of \$2,234,000,000,000 (over 2 trillion) to cover the cost of direct destruction.

But this is not all. There is another economic cost, which is the most difficult yet to estimate. That cost is found in the depletion of natural resources, the disorganization of economic systems, the value of labor and material seized and carted off by invaders, and so on. Mr. Grattan places this cost at \$650,000,000,000. Adding all the costs up, we have a final, incredible figure of four trillion dollars—\$4,000,000,000,000! And this, as he says, leaves

out the moral cost of war, which is beyond statistics.

World War II was seven times as destructive as World War I. If World War III should come with the atom bomb there is every reason to believe that the costs would be beyond calculation and civilization wiped out.

Here is why the heat minds in the world are now devoted to the task of maintaining the peace.

Sales and  
Receipt Books  
At The Citizen Office

**Sepco**  
**AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC WATER HEATER**

**BIG HOT-CENTER CONVECTOR**

You can get piping hot water faster with a SEPCO electric heater because only SEPCO gives you this BIG 4-FOOT HOT-CENTER CONVECTOR heater extending the full length of the tank. It's scientifically designed by electric water specialists to do its job quickly and economically—  
—and ONLY SEPCO HAS IT!

**IT'S CLEAN!  
IT'S MODERN!  
IT'S SAFE!  
IT'S AUTOMATIC!  
IT'S ELECTRIC!  
IT'S THRIFTY!**

Only \$129.95 for this 50-gal. \$20 water heater... a price cut of

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY  
USE OUR EASY BUDGET PLAN

**CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY**

You reach the low 1-cent step for electric service with this approved water heater... Ask for full details at your nearest CMP office.

## Shellubrication

U. S. Royal Tires

Batteries

**BUCKY'S SERVICE STATION**  
TEL. 134 OPEN EVENINGS

**Bass Shoes**

5 inch and 8 inch

**ENDICOTT-JOHNSON**  
Work and Dress Shoes

There Is

MEN have a large supply of things with ambition. In spite of assiduous efforts never seem to be continually devising means by which Back of all this belief that supply upon one's own fear that there is when one will be so be in want. A needful thing we bounds, subject to or destroyed, and take its place. Paul said (Philippians 4:12) "I have learned to be content in whatever state I am." God shall supply according to his riches by Christ Jesus."

So clearly did understand God's love he was enabled to tude in the desert to material sense Jones and two Biblical account enough for all, v kets full left over 14:20)

Assuring hum ample provision Mary Baker Eddy and Founder of C says in "Miscellany (p. 307): "God gi tual ideas, and i you daily supply to-morrow: it is

vine Love is an et and if you wait, you will have all moment. What a stance is given to understanding of Love! More we do not want: have. This sweet "Peace, be still" to suffering of ev

As the reflection fleets that which namely, all good never lack. If there seem to be tation, lack, one ha to his true self

**MAR Lubric**

WASH TIRE REM

**GALL SERVICE**

STANLEY GAR GAS Phone

**Bethel**

Clams Clam Ch

Welsh Spa

**Pain**

**Bet**



## There Is Enough

MEN have always sought a large supply of material things with which to satisfy ambition. In spite of their most assiduous efforts, however, they never seem to have enough and continually devise new ways and means by which to acquire more.

Back of all this striving are the belief that supply is dependent upon one's own efforts and the fear that there will come a day when one will have nothing, and so be in want. Mortals see every needful thing within limits and bounds, subject to being consumed or destroyed, and with nothing to take its place. But the Apostle Paul said (Philippians 4:19), "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

So clearly did Christ Jesus understand God's law of supply that he was enabled to feed the multitude in the desert place with what to material sense seemed but five loaves and two fishes; yet the Biblical account tells us there was enough for all, with twelve baskets full left over (see Matthew 14:20).

Assuring humanity of God's ample provision for His children, Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, says in "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 307): "God gives you His spiritual ideas, and in turn, they give you daily supplies. Never ask for to-morrow: it is enough that divine Love is an ever-present help; and if you wait, never doubting, you will have all you need every moment. What a glorious inheritance is given to us through the understanding of omnipresent Love! More we cannot ask; more we do not want; more we cannot have. This sweet assurance is the 'Peace, be still' to all human fears, to suffering of every sort."

As the reflection of God, man reflects that which God includes, namely, all good. Man, then, can never lack. If to mortal sense there seem to be poverty, limitation, lack, one has only to awaken to his true selfhood, his spiritual

status as the son of God, to prove null and void a material law that decrees want and woe for any of God's children. God, the creator of man, has created all things needful to maintain and sustain His creation. His supply exists as spiritual ideas, never fluctuating or wavering, but forever the same.

Omnipresent Love is indeed enough. Love's supply is never inadequate, never curtailed, never withheld. It comes as spiritual ideas which mortals can never disorganize or control to selfish ends. Ceaselessly from God to man flows His unceasing goodness, supplying generously, graciously, and lovingly the need of every moment.—The Christian Science Monitor.

## "MALE ANIMAL" HIT

Presentation of the three-act comedy "The Male Animal" by the Bethel Players last Friday and Saturday evenings was acclaimed by many patrons as the best of the quartet of offerings by that group to date.

The stage setting, erected by Walter Tkander of the cooperating Lions Club, and decorated by Mrs. Ordell Anderson and Leland Brown, was highly praised by those patrons who also commented very volubly and in the highest terms of the play itself, the cast and the superb directing of Mrs. Isaac Dyer.

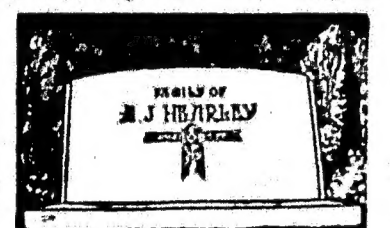
The play was distinctly modern, packed with action and not a dull moment from start to finish. Intimation of the usual happy ending of a domestic situation which seemed to worsen by the minute was noticeable by its absence, in fact not apparent until within a very few seconds of the final curtain.

The Bethel Players continue to

Avoid Disappointment—Order Now!

## MURPHY MONUMENTS

Erected Anywhere in New England



James P. Murphy Co., Inc.  
Maine's Largest Manufacturers of Cemetery Memorials of Quality since 1881  
4-10 BATES ST., LEWISTON, ME.  
Near Me. Central R. R. Station  
Tel. 4634-W  
—Catalogue on Request—

## Sylvia's Beauty Shoppe

Opposite the Theatre Tel. 173

## AT THE Bethel Red & White B-M FOODS

Clams Macaroni & Cheese  
Clam Chowder Beef Stew  
Welsh Rarebit Chicken Stew  
Spaghetti & Meat Baked Beans  
Indian Pudding

Telephone 114

## Full Line of Paints and Supplies

GAS and OIL  
Water Heaters

GAS and OIL  
Combination Stoves

ROCK BOTTOM

Electric Refrigerators and  
Washing Machines

Bethel Maingas Co.

please and strengthen their position to aid those worthy community projects for which the club was organized to promote and sustain.

Promenade music and between the acts selections were furnished by the "Torrid Teeners," Gould Academy Jazz Orchestra, with finesse that indicated clever direction and intensive practice. The group included Cynthia Dunham, David Payor, Donald Emmett, Edward Hickey, Donald Lord, Leslie Streeter, Harry Look, John MacDuffie, Dick Ireland, Forrest Grant and Bob Norris.

The next meeting of the club will be at the Community Room next Monday evening at 7:30. An excellent entertainment program is being prepared and business matters which warrant the attendance and interest of each member are on the agenda. The membership roles are still open and all in any way interested or wanting to cooperate are invited to attend.

## MANY VETS RUN RISK OF LOSING NSLI EACH MONTH

A number of veterans each month run the risk of allowing their National Service Life Insurance to lapse because they fail to take a second look before mailing

their premium payments, according to C. H. Nance, manager of the District Office of Veterans Administration in Boston.

Each month, VA district offices receive checks, money orders and postal notes that cannot be cashed, although they were intended to pay USLI premiums. Many checks were not signed. Others are made payable to companies and organizations that have no connection with VA.

VA attempts to clear up such mistakes immediately, by writing to the veteran within twenty-four hours. But this premium cannot be marked "paid" until he sends back a cashable payment.

If the veteran who forgets to sign his check is near the end of his 31-day grace period, there is particular danger that his insurance may lapse, Nance said. Checks, money orders or postal notes should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

## AVON PRODUCTS

(outside Bethel village)

REALSILK HOSIERY

KNAPP SHOES

ELMER DEAN PHONE 58-13

## STACK'S FLOWERS

Easter  
Lilies

\$2.25 - \$3.00

\$3.75

NEXT TO BETHEL RED &  
WHITE STORE

Phone 57-3



## Shelburne Inn Ballroom

OPENING

for

ROLLER SKATING

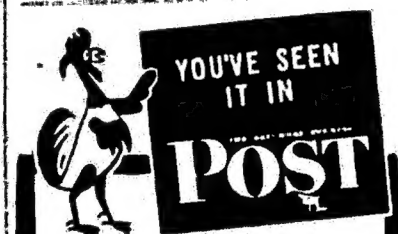
Easter Sunday, April 17

Novelties, Noise Makers,  
Balloons, Hats, etc.

SKATING 7:30 - 10:30

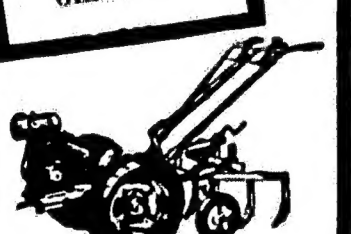
Adm. 50¢ plus tax

SKATING EVERY SUN.  
AND WED. EVE



NOW SEE IT AT

C.R. Cole's  
GILEAD, ME.



NEW!  
Simplicity

1 1/2 H.P. MODEL D  
GARDEN TRACTOR

Your first thrill is seeing it . . .

Your greatest thrill is driving it!



The Styline De Luxe 2-Door Sedan. White sidewall tires optional at extra cost.

The most Beautiful BUY of all

now made even more attractive by new lower prices!

**CHEVROLET** Talk about thrills! You'll get the biggest "triple-thrill" in motoring out of seeing, driving and saving money with this new Chevrolet for '49—the most beautiful buy of all—now made even more attractive by new lower prices!

And, while you'll naturally be happy to know it's the beauty-leader, we believe you'll get your greatest thrill out of driving it. You'll experience amazing new handling ease and riding ease, thrilling acceleration, and outstanding hill-climbing ability, all delivered

with typically tight-fisted Chevrolet savings on gas and oil. For here's the only low-priced car with a world's champion Valve-In-Head engine—of the type now being used on more and more higher-priced automobiles—the most beautiful buy for performance with economy, just as it's the most beautiful buy for styling.

Give yourself and your family the biggest "triple-thrill" in motoring . . . see, drive and save with Chevrolet for '49 . . . the most beautiful buy of all!

# CHEVROLET

## BENNETT'S GARAGE, Inc.

BETHEL, MAINE

## GOODWIN'S INC. Insurance

NORWAY

Phone 612

MAINE

Established 1865

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON  
AND GLOBE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Stocks and Bonds	\$26,670,827.05
Cash in Office and Bank	1,493,072.65
Agents' Balances	1,858,163.36
Bills Receivable	76,959.61
Interest and Rents	69,457.55
All Other Assets	638,085.80
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$30,834,032.93</b>
Deduct Items not admitted	370,842.44
<b>Admitted</b>	<b>\$30,463,190.49</b>

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,291,743.16
Unearned Premiums	13,634,029.11
All Other Liabilities	2,561,020.68
Statutory Deposit	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	9,175,322.34
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$20,561,092.25</b>
16 and Surplus	\$30,463,190.49

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses	\$89,250.00
Unearned Premiums	1,363,251.73
All Other Liabilities	67,539.15
Surplus over all Liabilities	726,993.60
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,216,041.51</b>
16 and Surplus	\$2,216,041.51

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
Pittsfield, Massachusetts  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$54,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,488,206.76
Cash in Office and Bank	321,893.70
Agents' Balances	371,819.45
Interest and Rents	9,233.65
All Other Assets	17,893.44
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$2,262,543.90</b>
Deduct Items not admitted	16,448.40
<b>Admitted</b>	<b>\$2,246,095.50</b>

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses	\$89,250.00
Unearned Premiums	1,363,251.73
All Other Liabilities	67,539.15
Surplus over all Liabilities	726,993.60
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,216,041.51</b>
16 and Surplus	\$2,216,041.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,423,241.81
Unearned Premiums	15,202,349.73
All Other Liabilities	1,642,863.48
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	15,051,806.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$36,327,521.02</b>
16 and Surplus	\$36,327,521.02

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
Hartford, Conn.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Mortgage Loans	\$52,971.65
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,557,086.00
Cash in Office and Bank	2,479,729.44
Agents' Balances	2,450,787.35
Bills Receivable	23,118.26
Interest and Rents	101,850.84
All other Assets	128,850.77
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$56,705,274.31</b>
Deduct Items not admitted	67,063.29
<b>Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$56,638,211.02</b>

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,423,241.81
Unearned Premiums	15,202,349.73
All Other Liabilities	1,642,863.48
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	15,051,806.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$36,327,521.02</b>
16 and Surplus	\$36,327,521.02

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses	\$27,131,535.84
Unearned Premiums	45,106,631.57
All Other Liabilities	14,521,531.37
Cash Capital	7,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	62,572,813.72
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$146,692,512.50</b>
16 and Surplus	\$146,692,512.50

FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$2,008,967.95
Mortgage Loans	2,666.62
Stocks and Bonds	113,226,488.20
Cash in Office and Bank	12,344,845.34
Agents' Balances	5,964,294.35
Bills Receivable	383,320.08
Interest and Rents	317,645.91
All Other Assets	13,709,797.18
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$147,957,404.63</b>
Deduct Items not admitted	1,264,522.18
<b>Admitted</b>	<b>\$146,692,882.45</b>

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses	\$27,131,535.84
Unearned Premiums	45,106,631.57
All Other Liabilities	14,521,531.37
Cash Capital	7,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	62,572,813.72
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$146,692,512.50</b>
16 and Surplus	\$146,692,512.50

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses	\$27,131,535.84
Unearned Premiums	45,106,631.57
All Other Liabilities	14,521,531.37
Cash Capital	7,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	62,572,813.72
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$146,692,512.50</b>
16 and Surplus	\$146,692,512.50

Annual Statements of a few of the companies represented by this agency.



# W. J. Wheeler & Company, Inc.

1 MARKET SQUARE

TEL. 12

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

STANLEY M. WHEELER

Res. Phone 220

ROBERT W. WHEELER

Res. Phone 190

## INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. Worcester, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948		UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED of London, England ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948		FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA Philadelphia, Pa. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Mortgage Loans	\$5,500.00	Real Estate	\$600,838.00	Real Estate	\$2,800,225.84
Stocks and Bonds	441,897.99	Mortgage Loans	2,800.00	Mortgage Loans	137,175.09
Cash in Office and Bank	73,446.86	Stocks and Bonds	9,900,995.07	Stocks and Bonds	29,945,358.10
Agents' Balances	39,766.25	Cash in Office and Bank	1,561,525.78	Cash in Office and Bank	2,409,498.43
Interest and Rents	2,450.28	Agents' Balances	1,478,908.44	Agents' Balances	2,483,390.80
All Other Assets	20,132.68	Bills Receivable	20,852.21	Interest and Rents	60,986.75
Gross Assets	\$583,192.00	Interest and Rents	27,773.77	All Other Assets	1,544,296.40
Deduct items not admitted	728.30	All Other Assets	165,716.40	Gross Assets	\$39,458,959.21
Admitted	\$582,463.70	Gross Assets	\$13,817,817.67	Deduct items not admitted	1,617,700.51
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948		Deduct items not admitted	575,945.07	Admitted	\$37,841,258.70
Net Unpaid Losses	\$11,735.50	Admitted	\$13,242,172.60	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unearned Premiums	304,744.45	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948		Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,264,232.00
All Other Liabilities	13,088.50	Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,378,976.98	Unearned Premiums	18,686,009.26
Reserve for Contingencies	12,000.00	Unearned Premiums	7,461,281.13	All Other Liabilities	2,368,132.12
Surplus over all Liabilities and Reserve	240,805.25	All Other Liabilities	994,465.52	Cash Capital	2,400,000.00
Total Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus	\$582,463.70	Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit)	500,000.00	Surplus over all Liabilities	10,122,335.32
		Surplus over all Liabilities	2,907,448.59	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$37,841,258.70
		Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$13,242,172.60		

Insure Your Automobile for Comprehensive Fire and Theft, Personal Liability, Property Damage, Medical Payments and Towing

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Fitchburg, Massachusetts ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948		THE LONDON ASSURANCE UNITED STATES BRANCH 50 John St., New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948		INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$70,000.00	Stocks and Bonds	\$11,053,425.74	Stocks and Bonds	\$70,677,900.00
Stocks and Bonds	460,543.63	Cash in Office and Bank	2,591,100.93	Cash in Office and Bank	4,330,519.00
Cash in Office and Bank	301,877.34	Agents' Balances	500,180.34	Agents' Balances	7,271,536.00
Agents' Balances	83,347.58	Bills Receivable	55,374.46	Interest and Rents	154,488.00
Interest and Rents	5,312.43	Interest and Rents	36,400.80	All Other Assets	6,448,548.00
All Other Assets	8,896.70	All Other Assets	1,019,418.00	Gross Assets	\$88,306,485.00
Gross Assets	\$1,017,788.23	Gross Assets	\$15,924,972.15	Deduct items not admitted	686,724.00
Deduct items not admitted	10.84	Deduct items not admitted	108,008.00	Admitted	\$87,619,761.00
Admitted	\$1,017,777.48	Admitted	\$14,916,964.16	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948		Net Unpaid Losses	\$20,207,222.00
Net Unpaid Losses	\$40,282.31	Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,401,200.31	Unearned Premiums	22,184,204.00
Unearned Premiums	608,282.23	Unearned Premiums	5,700,748.66	All Other Liabilities	2,610,000.00
All Other Liabilities	33,676.89	All Other Liabilities	1,300,000.00	Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$46,436.13	Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit)	\$50,000.00	Surplus over all Liabilities	21,178,706.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,017,777.48	Surplus over all Liabilities	4,048,308.67	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$87,619,761.00
		Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$14,916,964.16		

Fidelity & Surety Bonds and All Kinds of  
Probate Bonds

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE 111 John Street, New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948		QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Stocks and Bonds	\$4,812,078.41	Stocks and Bonds	\$34,066,418.77
Cash in Office and Bank	801,208.04	Cash in Office and Bank	1,400,508.16
Agents' Balances	716,312.00	Agents' Balances	1,902,476.00
Interest and Rents	24,100.84	Bills Receivable	80,444.35
All Other Assets	319,012.55	Interest and Rents	121,428.70
Gross Assets	\$6,730,807.78	All Other Assets	627,301.90
Deduct items not admitted	125,246.91	Gross Assets	\$36,714,142.33
Admitted	\$6,605,560.84	Deduct items not admitted	286,472.11
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948		Admitted	\$36,427,670.22
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,911,330.30	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unearned Premiums	3,429,013.77	Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,000,150.02
All Other Liabilities	478,063.04	Unearned Premiums	17,834,516.34
Statutory Deposit	\$60,000.00	All Other Liabilities	3,471,951.33
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,797,012.91	Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,605,560.84	Surplus over all Liabilities	3,367,953.64
		Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$36,427,670.22

Comprehensive Liability Insurance for Your Residence as Well as for  
Your Store and Office Buildings

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR MANY PATRONS

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948  
Real Estate  
Stocks and Bonds  
Cash in Office and Bank  
Agents' Balances  
Bills Receivable  
Interest and Rents  
All Other Assets  
Gross Assets  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948  
Net Unpaid Losses  
Unearned Premiums  
All Other Liabilities  
Cash Capital  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus

THE METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948  
Real Estate  
Stocks and Bonds  
Cash in Office and Bank  
Agents' Balances  
Bills Receivable  
Interest and Rents  
All Other Assets  
Gross Assets  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948  
Net Unpaid Losses  
Unearned Premiums  
All Other Liabilities  
Cash Capital  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948  
Real Estate  
Stocks and Bonds  
Cash in Office and Bank  
Agents' Balances  
Bills Receivable  
Interest and Rents  
All Other Assets  
Gross Assets  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948  
Net Unpaid Losses  
Unearned Premiums  
All Other Liabilities  
Cash Capital  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948  
Real Estate  
Stocks and Bonds  
Cash in Office and Bank  
Agents' Balances  
Bills Receivable  
Interest and Rents  
All Other Assets  
Gross Assets  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948  
Net Unpaid Losses  
Unearned Premiums  
All Other Liabilities  
Cash Capital  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948  
Real Estate  
Stocks and Bonds  
Cash in Office and Bank  
Agents' Balances  
Bills Receivable  
Interest and Rents  
All Other Assets  
Gross Assets  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948  
Net Unpaid Losses  
Unearned Premiums  
All Other Liabilities  
Cash Capital  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus

THE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948  
Real Estate  
Stocks and Bonds  
Cash in Office and Bank  
Agents' Balances  
Bills Receivable  
Interest and Rents  
All Other Assets  
Gross Assets  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948  
Net Unpaid Losses  
Unearned Premiums  
All Other Liabilities  
Cash Capital  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus

THE CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948  
Real Estate  
Stocks and Bonds  
Cash in Office and Bank  
Agents' Balances  
Bills Receivable  
Interest and Rents  
All Other Assets  
Gross Assets  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948  
Net Unpaid Losses  
Unearned Premiums  
All Other Liabilities  
Cash Capital  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus

CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948  
Real Estate  
Stocks and Bonds  
Cash in Office and Bank  
Agents' Balances  
Bills Receivable  
Interest and Rents  
All Other Assets  
Gross Assets  
Deduct items not admitted  
Admitted  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948  
Net Unpaid Losses  
Unearned Premiums  
All Other Liabilities  
Cash Capital  
Surplus over all Liabilities  
Total Liabilities and Surplus







